IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/660,563 Examiner: Chankong, Dohm Filed: September 12, 2000 Group/Art Unit: 2452 Inventor: 5181-64900 Atty. Dkt. No: Gregory L. Slaughter, et al. Title: Mechanism and Apparatus for Accessing and Addressing Services in a Distributed Computing Environment

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 11, 2011

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 11, 2011, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.